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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A data set to be compressed has a markup hierarchy that includes data parts having a first binary size and is arranged according to a definition part. The markup hierarchy defining the data parts in the definition part is assigned with codes which have a second binary size smaller than the first binary size. The data parts in the data set are replaced by the assigned codes to produce a compressed data set.